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SUBJECT: PUBLICATION OF GOY DEMARCHE ON NATO MANEUVERS IN ADRIATIC

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1. YUGOSLAV PRESS NOV 16 PLAYED TANJUG ARTICLE (POLITIKA PAGE ONE, BORBA PAGE THREE) ON GOY DEMARCHE RE NATO MANEUVERS IN ADRIATIC. ITEM STATES THAT AMBASSADORS OF ITALY, UK AND TURKEY, AND CHARGE OF US CALLED IN SEPARATELY BY ASSISTANT FOREIGN SECRETARY PETROVIC TO HEAR DEMARCHE ON MANEUVERS IN ADRIATIC NOVEMBER 9-16 IN NATO FRAMEWORK. PERTINENT TEXT FOLLOWS.

2. QUOTE ON THIS OCCASION THE ASSISTANT FOREIGN SECRETARY STATED THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME NAVAL MANEUVERS OF A MILITARY BLOC HAD BEEN HELD IN THE ADRIATIC, AND STRESSED THAT YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH HAS RESOLUTELY OPPOSED ATTEMPTS TO TRANSFORM THE ADRIATIC SEA INTO A MILITARY EXERCISE RANGE (POLIGON), FIRMLY MAINTAINS THE POSITION THAT THE ADRIATIC SEA MUST REMAIN A ZONE OF PEACE. YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES HAVE DIRECTED ATTENTION TO THIS AS EARLY AS MARCH 1974 ON THE OCCASIO  
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OF MANEUVERS OF THE COMBINED ITALIAN AND AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES.

EXPRESSING THE DEEP DISSATISFACTION AND ANXIETY OF YUGOSLAVIA  
OVER THE HOLDING OF THESE MANEUVERS, ASSISTANT FEDERAL SECRETARY  
S. PETROVIC DEMANDED THAT THE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THESE  
MANEUVERS REFRAIN IN THE FUTURE FROM THESE OR SIMILAR ACTIONS.  
END QUOTE.

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